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TEN CENTS A WEEK

NUMBER OF CASES GROWING SMALLER

Deaths From Yellow Fever in
New Orleans Very Few.

GENERAL CLEANING UP OF CITY.

There Was a Chill in the Air Today
and Wild Geese Were Seen Flying
Southward, a Good Sign that Cooler
Weather Is Approaching.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—Up to noon to-
day there were 18 new cases of yellow
fever and 2 deaths.

New Orleans, Oct. 6.—There was a
chill in the air today and the weather
was clear while reports from the coun-
try that wild geese were seen flying
southward was taken to mean, that
cooler weather is not far behind for
a large portion of Louisiana. There
were no developments of importance
in the fever situation, the early re-
ports being encouraging, with every
probability that the present week will
show the largest measure of improve-
ment since the fever was first an-
nounced.

The New Orleans death rate for Au-
gust was: Whites, 26.86; negroes,
11.91; total 2.17, and for September,
whites, 13.57; negroes, 27.77; total
21.16, which is declared to be the low-
est death rate for any southern city
with one exception.

The decline of the fever is shown
by the fact that in August 115 whites
died, while in September with a large
population there were only 970.

The deaths from yellow fever in Au-
gust were 217 against 111 in Septem-
ber. In the two months sixteen ne-
groes died of the fever.

Jefferson parish, St. Mary parish in
which Patterson is located, and La-
Fourche parish, in which Leesville is
situated, are the only parishes now
in which there is any serious infection.
Additional nurses have been sent to
Patterson and further medical help
is to be forwarded for the last rally
against the disease there.

Deaths are rare in the town, and the
disease is light in character. In Jer-
ferson, Keener and contiguous terri-
tory are steadily being freed of disease,
the Barnhart district presided over
by Dr. Richard has no more sickness
and the principal nests of infection
are at Grand Isle, the country Dr.
Shanty was looking after and the
Wildwood plantation. An emergen-
cy hospital has been located there,
and it is thought that the disease will
be immediately controlled.

In the fever parishes in the state
in which there is infection the cases
are sporadic.

In the city the cases under treat-
ment have now fallen under the lowest
figure since the fever started. Yester-
day there were 104 cases. Of these
only about thirty are above Canal
street, everything more San half the
city. The originally infected dis-
trict there has been but one new case
in five days. All the new feet in the
preceding 24 hours were in the sixth
ward, the extreme lower limits of the
city.

Reporting on the situation at Baton
Rouge, Dr. Corpey says that this city
presents a striking example of what
can be done by an efficient municipal
health department in a southern city. As soon as
the fever appeared here Baton Rouge
started a vigorous campaign with the
result that when a case developed here
there were scarcely any symptoms in
the town and there has been practical-
ly no spread of the disease. The re-
sult shows that yellow fever cannot
be introduced into any community
without danger if the proper precau-
tions have been taken to destroy the
carrying agent.

Dr. Grant has been the representative
of the city and the surrounding coun-
ty. Dr. Grant, two nurses and
the officers of Charity left him to-
day. Dr. Grant's wife and son, who
were attending to the patients, are
now returning to their homes.

being printed and will be distributed
this week among the householders of
the city giving them instructions as
to the character of work it is proposed
to do on Oct. 15 and 16, the days se-
lected for the final clean up. It is
expected to burn 50,000 pounds of sul-
phur on the two days.

By personal solicitation an effort is
to be made to have President Roose-
velt extend his visit here a few hours
in order that he may attend the ban-
quet which the citizens of Louisiana
have been preparing to give him.

The committee on arrangements has
decided to send President Sanders, of
the Progressive Union, and City At-
torney Gilmore to Washington to see the
president and to assure him that the
situation will be so much improved by
the 20th that there will be absolutely
no danger in his staying over night
in the city of New Orleans.

No New Cases at Natchez.

Natchez, Miss., Oct. 6.—The official
report issued this evening shows no
new cases and five discharged, two of
the five being Miss Mollie Baldwin
and Miss Camilla Streets.

MISTRIAL IN WRECK CASE.

Railroad Conductor Who Was Charged
With Criminal Negligence.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 6.—A mistrial
today resulted in the case charging
"criminal negligence" against W. B.
Caldwell, who was conductor on one
of the ill-fated trains wrecked on the
Southern railway near New Market,
Tenn., Sept. 24, of last year.

The trial was in the circuit court
at Dandridge, Tenn. Caldwell was
prosecuted by Judge C. W. Heiskell,
of Memphis, whose son, Clayton Heis-
kell, was one of the 84 persons killed
in the wreck. The prosecution's chief
witness was S. E. Chas. law agent of
the Southern railway, who testified
that Caldwell admitted to him at the
scene of the wreck that the accident
was caused by him (Caldwell) forget-
ting orders.

The jury stood ten for conviction
and two years in prison, and two for
acquittal.

Cannot Recover Man's Body.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—A dispatch to the
Record-Herald from Estes Park, Colo.,
says that five hundred feet below the
summit of Mount Ypselon, a tomb is
being constructed around the body of
Lewis G. Levinge, an art student from
Canton, Ill., who was killed by falling
from the mountain. The body lies at
the edge of a bottomless lake and it
is impossible to recover it. Men can
be lowered because they are able to
push themselves free from slabs, but
inanimate objects cannot be drawn
up by ropes. An inscription giving
the young man's name and hapless
death will be placed on the tomb, but
it is doubtful if any one will ever see
it.

Reasons for England's Decline.

Stanford University, Calif., Oct. 6.—
President David Star Jordan in an
address to the student body yesterday
on things that drew his attention to
his recent trip through Europe in speak-
ing of England said that his opinion
of the decline of Great Britain over
which many Englishmen are lament-
ing, is due to two things. One of
these is the emigration to other coun-
tries of much of the best brain and
brawn of England; the other cause
having been the death of thousands of
England's best men in the numerous
wars which that country has waged
during the past century.

Protest Against Official.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Associated
executives of the order of British
Abraham, a fraternal order, with a
membership of about 50,000, adopted
resolutions yesterday condemning the
administration of Congressman Henry
C. Carling, its grand master. The
order is a life insurance organization
and the protest against Mr. Carling
has been sent to the legislative com-
mittee on finance and to the com-
mittee on education. The protest
also condemns Mr. Carling's ad-
ministration as arbitrary and unjust.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Conflagration Occurs in New
York Tenement House.

WAS WORK OF INCENDIARIES

There Were Many Who Narrowly Es-
caped with Their Lives—Fire Chief
Is Thrown from His Auto and Badly
Shaken Up.

New York, Oct. 6.—Three children
were burned to death, their parents
rescued and taken in a dying condi-
tion to St. Mary's hospital, five other
tenants sent to hospitals suffering
from burns and two firemen hurt in
a fire in a 4-story flat house in Reid
avenue, Brooklyn, late last night.

The dead are:
Charles Donnelly, aged 5,
Robert Donnelly, aged 5,
Katherine Donnelly, aged 12.

Other incidents of the fire were the
birth of a child while the mother was
being removed from the burning build-
ing and an accident which wrecked
Fire Chief Croker's automobile, and
in which the chief narrowly escaped a
serious accident.

The fire is believed to be incendi-
ary origin.

The hallways of the building were
filled with flames and smoke and every
occupant of the building was asleep
when the flames were discovered by
William Tease and James Nugget, fire-
men, who were off duty.

They found a ladder in the back
yard and, after climbing up the fire
escape, awoke the tenants by break-
ing into their apartments.

At the top floor the fire had spread
most rapidly.

The two rescuers were compelled
to carry Mrs. Joseph Hanlein, one of
the tenants of that floor, down the fire
escape. In doing so the ladder at the
bottom broke and the woman fell on
Tease, injuring him seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Donnelly,
who occupied the other part of the
upper floor, were afterwards found un-
conscious on the floor of their room,
where they had tried to reach a win-
dow and failed.

They were brought out, but the fire-
men did not know that their three
children were asleep in their beds un-
til their burned bodies were found
later.

Other occupants of the building were
swung from the windows across those
of an adjoining building, or were
dropped into the arms of men below
and when the fire department ar-
rived the building was a fire from top
to bottom.

Mrs. Rose Moses was carried on a
mattress across the street, where she
gave birth to a boy.

Fireman Christopher Leary was
knocked from a ladder by a stream of
water and suffered concussion of the
brain.

While hurrying to the fire Chief
Croker's automobile was upset and the
chief thrown out and badly shaken up.

Jeremiah Donnelly and his wife are
suffering from having inhaled flames
or smoke and are not likely to recover.

Man Shot from Astoria.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 6.—A Hick-
man dispatch says that last night
after he had returned from church, and
was playing his buggy under a shed,
Eugene W. Meach, a prominent citi-
zen and teacher of the county, was
shot from ambush. Meach fled this
morning and gave the name of his
assassin, which has not yet been made
public.

Georgia County Goes Dry.

Dallas, Ga., Oct. 6.—The election
held in Whitfield county for and
against the prohibition to establish
liquor in Dallas, resulted in an
overwhelming majority against the
prohibition, several districts not giv-
ing a single vote for the establishment
of liquor.

WANTED TO LYNCH WOMEN.

Awful Crime in Sunflower State Stirred
Up the Community.

Fort Scott, Kan., Oct. 6.—The coun-
ty jail here was surrounded last night
by men who insist that Mrs. Belle
Riggins, her daughter Claisa Shaw,
aged 14 years, and her husband, Geo.
Riggins, held by the coroner's jury for
the death of Riggins' 6-year-old son by
a former wife, should be lynched.

The sheriff, expecting an assault on
the jail, has, it is reported, fled with
the prisoners. The jail is strongly
guarded. That the little boy was
starved and tortured to death is spec-
tacularly charged by the coroner's jury.

The boy's 2-year-old sister was also
cruelly treated, and is at the point of
death in a hospital here.

Waller Mrs. Riggins' own children
were well fed and treated kindly, the
two step-children, according to the ev-
idence presented to the coroner's jury,
were literally starved.

For several weeks, it is charged,
Mrs. Riggins and Miss Shaw have
been starving, whipping and otherwise
abusing Mrs. Riggins' two step-
children, a boy and a girl, aged 7 and 13
years respectively. Testimony was
brought out at the coroner's hearing
that the children had eaten from swill
barrels in alleys and had been hor-
ribly whipped.

DAUGHTERS MEET IN 'FRISCO.

Keys of the City Were Turned Over
to the Organization's Members.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—At Wednes-
day's session of the Daughters of the
Confederacy, Mayor Schmitz was in-
troduced and turned over the keys
of the city to the delegates. Most of
the forenoon session was consumed in
the reading of the reports from the
various chapters represented.

Mrs. Wooster, who presented the re-
port of the Chicago chapter, said:

"You will hear from the Chicago
chapter in a great degree in the future.
Transplanted Daughters, we still think
of the south with warm, loving loy-
alty."

Mrs. Broadus presented the report
of the Kentucky division, which has 14
chapters.

The three principal candidates for
the presidency of the association are
Mrs. Lizzie C. Henderson, of Missis-
sippi; Mrs. C. K. Stone, of Texas, and
Mrs. J. P. Hickman, of Tennessee.

Explosion Kills Two Men.

Cincinnati, Oct. 6.—A terrible explo-
sion of gas under the floor of the coun-
ty commissioners' office at the court
house Wednesday afternoon killed
George Zimmerman, chief clerk of the
commissioners, and Daniel Blair, an
assistant clerk. The explosion tore
loose the floor and completely wrecked
the county commissioners' room. It
also shattered most of the windows
in the courthouse. The explosion
was occasioned by escaping gas com-
ing into contact with a lighted match
in the hands of Patrick Walsh, su-
perintendent of county buildings, while
he was looking for a gas leak in the
courthouse.

Hearst Nominated for Mayor.

New York, Oct. 6.—William Ran-
dolph Hearst was named as a candi-
date for mayor at a municipal owner-
ship mass meeting in Grand Central
palace and a committee appointed by
J. G. Phelps, who presided, will select
the remainder of the ticket. Resolu-
tions denouncing both of the old par-
ties as being dominated by trust in-
terests, that the people of New York
should elect officials to oppose cor-
porations, was adopted with much en-
thusiasm. Mr. Hearst was hailed with
enthusiastic applause. He denounced
the Republican and Democratic lead-
ers.

White Men to Hang.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 6.—A Russell
ville, Ky., dispatch to the Times says
that the jury in the case of W. R.
Fletcher, charged with criminal murder
on Harry Craddock, a German Ger-
man moving returned a verdict of guil-
ty and fixing the punishment at death.
Guy Low, charged with the same of
Russell, is now on trial.

ONE MAN KILLED AND FIVE INJURED

Light Engine Collides With
Loaded Freight Train.

ACCIDENT, NEAR BIRMINGHAM

The Man Killed Was an Extra Fire-
man on the Freight Learning the
Road—Accident Occurred at a Rail-
road Crossing.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 6.—A Louis-
ville and Nashville light engine go-
ing to Hoyles collided with a South-
ern railway freight train a mile from
that place on a crossing early today.

One man was killed and five hurt.
The dead man is H. E. Abernethy
of Villa Rica, Ga., extra fireman on
the Southern train, who was being
taught the road. The wounded are:

M. Fulgham, Southern railway en-
gineer, badly hurt; Brakeman A. B.
Davis, of the Southern, internally in-
jured; Fireman Charles Glass, of the
Southern, fatally injured; Engineer D.
M. Jones, of the Louisville and Nash-
ville, seriously; Conductor Stewart of
the Louisville and Nashville, slightly
injured.

NEGRO PAYS DEATH PENALTY.

One of the Gang Who Robbed and
Murdered a Fireman.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 6.—Weedy
Hale, a negro, was hanged in the coun-
ty jail yard here this morning.

On the scaffold he said he was not
guilty of the crime charged to him,
though he had previously confessed.
Hale added, however, that he was
"ready to face the music" and died
without fear.

Hale was a member of a gang of
negro murderers and highwaymen who
murdered and robbed Ed Almon, a fire-
man of the Louisville and Nashville
railroad at Osmoog, Ala., on the night
of Jan. 12 last.

According to Hale's confession, the
gang attacked Almon while he was
guarding the rear of his train. Hale
hit him with a club when Almon pulled
a pistol and shot and wounded Hale.
The negroes then knocked Almon
down, took his pistol from him, shot
him to death and robbed him.

Hale was found lying wounded in
the woods the next day.

On Hale's evidence Andrew Shelton
was convicted and will hang on Oct.
27, while Eugene Johnson was given a
life sentence.

Hale was to have hanged in August,
but was reprieved in order that he
might testify against his pals.

Prisoner Attends Wife's Funeral.

Hartwell, Ga., Oct. 6.—F. L. Ste-
phenson, who is confined in prison as
a result of his conviction of killing
Bling, on a Southern train to Atlanta
several years ago, was allowed by the
authorities to come to Hartwell to at-
tend the funeral of his wife, Mrs. Ida
Taylor Stephenson, who died recently.
The expense of the guard and Mr. Ste-
phenson were borne by the Hartwell
friends of Mr. Stephenson. Mr. Ste-
phenson has an application pending
for pardon before the prison commis-
sion. He is a member of one of the
most prominent families in northeast
Georgia and the affair was greatly de-
plored here.

Vanderbilt Lines Consolidate.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—The announce-
ment is made that the local offices of
the various Vanderbilt lines will be
consolidated on Nov. 1, and that after
that date Charleston C. Crane will
handle all the passenger business of
the lines, and that John Gill, who has
just returned from the east, will as-
sume the responsibility of the freight
department. The consolidation follows
the appointment several months ago
of Captain C. J. Grammer to the po-
sition of traffic manager of the Van-
derbilt lines. He has been in it col-
lecting a plan of consolidation.